

CASE: 1146

TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

11 February 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: JOHN L. MCDANIEL 1146 LILBURN R. STOW
1146 AND NAME

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

2 October 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM YD375005 TO BASED ON MSG,
834 AIR DIV TSN AB RVN, 260950Z APR 68, SUBJ: OPREP-3/PINNACLE 26 APR 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

8 September 1992

DURING THE 17TH JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY, 20 APRIL-20 MAY 1992, A JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED CASE 1146 IN A-LUOI DISTRICT, THUA THIEN-HUE PROVINCE. THE JOINT TEAM INTERVIEWED TWO WITNESSES, NEITHER OF WHICH PROVIDED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FATE OF THE MISSING AIRCREW MEMBERS. ONE OF THE WITNESSES, MR. QUYNH E (QUYNHF E) RECALLED SEEING THE WRECKAGE OF A C-130 LYING APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET FROM THE EDGE OF THE FORMER A-LUOI AIRFIELD IN 1971. THE JOINT TEAM VISITED AN ALLEGED CRASH SITE AT YC386995 ADJACENT THE FORMER AIRFIELD. AT THE SITE, WHICH CONSISTED OF MARSHLAND AND RICE PADDIES, THE TEAM FOUND NO DISCERNIBLE EVIDENCE OF A CRASH. DUE TO LACK OF MATERIAL EVIDENCE AND FIRST-HAND WITNESSES TO THE INCIDENT, EXCAVATION IS NOT RECOMMENDED AT THIS TIME. (REF 10)

13 August 1993

ON 29 JUN 93, IE4 CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF CASE 1146 IN A LUOI DISTRICT, THUA THIEN-HUE PROVINCE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED TWO WITNESSES, BOTH OF WHOM HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED DURING THE 17TH JFA (APR-MAY 92). NEITHER WITNESS HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT REMAINS, NOR DID THEY HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD TO THEIR PREVIOUS TESTIMONY. AFTER THE INTERVIEWS, AN ELEMENT OF IE4 WENT TO THE ALLEGED CRASH SITE LOCATED IN A FLAT, CLEAR AREA WHICH WAS FORMERLY A LUOI AIRFIELD. THE TEAM DISCOVERED SCATTERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE INDICATING A CRASH HAD OCCURRED AT THAT SITE, BUT NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS COULD BE LOCATED. ACCORDING TO LOCAL RESIDENTS, THE SITE HAS BEEN SCAVENGED FOR SCRAP METAL NUMEROUS TIMES OVER THE YEARS, BUT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANYONE EVER DISCOVERING HUMAN REMAINS. THE TEAM ALSO WALKED TO THE GRID COORDINATES HELD IN U.S. RECORDS AS THE CRASH LOCATION, BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF AN AIRCRAFT CRASH. (REF 12)

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 21 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1147-0-02 (ACCNO 0511) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: COOK, WILLIAM RICHARD Date Status assigned: 22 Mar 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	05	Hair	RED	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	000036350	Height	72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	25 Feb 1924	Weight	210 lb / 95.1 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State	IDAHO	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 49PBT352020
Lat/Long: 152257N / 1083158E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: NUI THANH
Mission Date: 28 Apr 1968 1519L
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

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Grade	04	Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	68 in / 1.73 mtrs	Weapon No	#
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SOURCE REPORTS THE WRECKAGE OF AN F4 ON A MOUNTAIN NEAR THE BONG MIEU GOLD MINES (VICINITY BT 2503). THIS POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO LT COL WILLIAM R. COOK AND NAME . (REF 2)

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25 August 1975

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 15 JUNE 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1147-0-02 (ACCNO 0511) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: COOK, WILLIAM RICHARD Date Status assigned: 22 Mar 1977

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	DATA
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O +
Grade	05	Hair	RED	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	000036350	Height	72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	25 Feb 1924	Weight	210 lb / 95.1 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State	IDAHO	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 49PBT352020
Lat/Long: 152257N / 1083158E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly):
Mission District: NUI THANH
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Survivability: (3) Unknown

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Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J7915
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NARRATIVE

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RANK: MAJOR, *DATA*
DATE OF BIRTH:
RACE: CAUCASIAN
HEIGHT: 1.73 METERS
WEIGHT: 81.5 KILOGRAMS
HAIR: BLOND
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NAME: COOK, WILLIAM RICHARD

RANK: LIEUTENANT COLONEL, U.S. AIR FORCE

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Vụ số 1147-

Tờ Tường Thuật

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Cấp bậc:

Ngày sinh:

Chủng tộc: ~~DATA~~

Chiều cao:

Cân nặng:

Màu tóc:

Màu mắt:

Họ và tên: COOK, WILLIAM RICHARD

Cấp bậc: Trung tá, Không Quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 25 tháng 2 năm 1924

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.83 mét

Cân nặng: 95.1 ki lô gam

Màu tóc: Đỏ

Màu mắt: Xanh lơ



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CASE 1147-0-

02

NARRATIVE

ON 28 APRIL 1968, LIEUTENANT COLONEL WILLIAM R. COOK AND
NAME WERE THE CREW ABOARD AN RF-4C AIRCRAFT
(SERIAL NUMBER 66-0398) ON A PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE MISSION. THE
LAST RADIO CONTACT WITH THE CREW OCCURRED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID
COORDINATES BT352020, APPROXIMATELY 20 KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST
OF TAM KY, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE. SEARCH AND RESCUE FORCES
HEARD EMERGENCY BEEPER AND SURVIVAL RADIO SIGNALS BUT WERE UNABLE
TO LOCATE THE CRASH SITE OR THE SOURCE OF THE SIGNALS.

ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1993, A JOINT TEAM TRAVELED TO TAM TRA
VILLAGE, NUI THANH DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE TO
INVESTIGATE THIS CASE. THE TEAM INTERVIEWED MR. NGUYEN VAN DUC,
DEPUTY VILLAGE PEOPLES COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, WHO SAID THE AREA WAS
UNINHABITED DURING THE WAR. AFTER THE AREA WAS RESETTLED IN
1975, HE STATED MANY CRASH SITES WERE SCAVENGED BY THE NEW
SETTLERS AS WELL AS BY THE ETHNIC MINORITY PEOPLE. NEITHER HE
NOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VILLAGE PEOPLES COMMITTEE WERE AWARE OF
ANY RECOVERY OF REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS FROM THE SITES. THE
TEAM VISITED AN ALLEGED CRASH SITE (BT349022) BUT FOUND NO
EVIDENCE OF A CRASH. THE TEAM ALSO VISITED THE LAST KNOWN
LOCATION CONTAINED IN U.S. RECORDS BUT FOUND NO EVIDENCE OF A
CRASH. VARIOUS REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED INDICATING REMAINS AND
IDENTIFICATION MEDIA ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CASE ARE HELD BY
INDIVIDUALS IN HO CHI MINH CITY. THE TEAM RECOMMENDED THESE
REPORTS BE INVESTIGATED.

PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING
THE 31 MAR 94 TECHNICAL MEETING

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FROM 14 TO 21 MARCH 1994, A JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED CASE 1147
IN HO CHI MINH CITY. THE JOINT TEAM LEARNED THAT, OF THE FOUR
POTENTIAL WITNESSES IDENTIFIED AS HAVING INFORMATION ON U.S.
REMAINS POSSIBLY RELATED TO THIS CASE, ONE WAS DECEASED AND THE
OTHER THREE RECENTLY EMIGRATED TO THE UNITED STATES. WHILE
PURSUING LEADS TO ANOTHER CASE, THE TEAM MET AN INDIVIDUAL WHO
PROVIDED IDENTIFICATION MEDIA AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1147. THIS
INDIVIDUAL SAID THE REMAINS ARE BURIED IN DA NANG CITY AND HE
KNOWS THE PRECISE BURIAL LOCATION. THE TEAM RECOMMENDED THE
INDIVIDUAL ACCOMPANY A JOINT TEAM TO DA NANG CITY TO SURVEY AND
POSSIBLY EXCAVATE THE SITE.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: **NAME**

RANK:

DATE OF BIRTH:

RACE: **DATA**

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

HAIR:

EYES:

CASE 1147-0-

02

NAME: COOK, WILLIAM RICHARD

RANK: LIEUTENANT COLONEL, U.S. AIR FORCE

DATE OF BIRTH: 25 FEBRUARY 1924

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS

WEIGHT: 95.1 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: RED ..

EYES: BLUE



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Một đội hỗn hợp điều tra vụ này trong vào Thanh Phố Hồ Chí Minh, từ ngày 14 tháng 3 năm 1994 đến ngày 21 tháng 3 năm 1994. Đội hỗn hợp được biết thì, một nhân chứng có tin tức về hài cốt chắc liên hệ với vụ này bị chết, và ba nhân chứng khác di cư nước Mỹ. Khi điều tra thêm tin tức liên hệ với một vụ khác, đội hỗn hợp gặp một người cho đội hỗn hợp vật dụng chứng minh và tin tức liên hệ với vụ 1147. Nhân này nói hài cốt được chôn trong thánh phố Đa Năng, và ông ấy cho biết chỗ chôn đúng. Đội hỗn hợp đề nghị ông ấy đi với một đội hỗn hợp đến thánh phố Đa Năng để khảo sát, và chắc khai quật chỗ này.

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